

Animal Care has developed an expanded and improved (**ACIS**) Search Engine

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Animal Care program has developed an expanded and improved Animal Care Information System (**ACIS**) Search Engine. This searchable information system will give the public access to Licensee and Registrant information, Inspection Reports, and Annual Reports submitted by research facilities.

The ACIS Search Engine allows users to search the licensing and inspection data captured by Animal Care. The user may search the system using multiple criteria (e.g. two or more states, two or more CFR section violations, two or more licensee types). All data generated by a search can be electronically sorted and exported for analysis.

Data from Form 7023 Annual Report, submitted by research facilities, will also be available for the user to electronically search, sort and export for analysis. Column E explanations and exceptions for FY 2010 and future years will also be available through the ACIS Search Engine. Column E explanations and exceptions for FY 1999 -2009 will remain on APHIS's E-FOIA reading room in PDF format.

The ACIS Search Engine can be found on our website at <http://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx> beginning March 25, 2011. We expect that the updated search engine will be simple to use and well-received by our stakeholders and other interested members of the public.